

# **Kentucky Agricultural Development Board**

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## ***Minutes of the June 17, 2005 Board Meeting***

The regular meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board was held on **Friday, June 17, 2005** at **10:00 AM**, at the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office. Commissioner Richie Farmer, presiding, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

### **Members Present**

H. H. Barlow; Daniel Case; John Cleaver; Rodney Dick; Commissioner Richie Farmer; Dennis Griffin; Wayne Hunt; Sam Lawson; Jim Mahan; Sam Moore; Dean M. Scott Smith (Jimmy Henning, designee); Secretary Gene Strong (Don Goodin, designee)

### **Members Absent**

Governor Ernie Fletcher; Donna Amburgey; Vickie Yates Brown

### **Others Present**

**Staff** - Catherine Ball; Angela Blank; Brian Furnish; Kara Keeton; Maggie May; Bill McCloskey; Joel Neaveill; Brad Nelson; Lucinda Pease; Keith Rogers; Nick Whobrey; Stephen Yates **Guests** – Heath Hoagland, Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development (KCCD); Sharon Burten, Farmer's Pride; Frank Penn, Council for Burley Tobacco; Lowell Atchley, Legislative Research Commission (LRC); Kathy Brent, Kentucky Action; Michael Duckworth, Woodford County Extension Office; Gail Lincoln, Kentucky Entrepreneurship Coach's Institute (KECI); Shana Herron, Community Farm Alliance (CFA); Jim Akers, Kentucky Beef Network (KBN); Marcus Green, Courier Journal; Tonya Chang, American Heart Association; Mike Kuntz, American Lung Association (ALA); Amy Barkley, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids (CTFK).

### **Notification of Media**

Commissioner Farmer received verification from Keith L. Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, that the media had received notice regarding the Agricultural Development Board meeting.

### **Welcome**

Commissioner Farmer welcomed the Board to Frankfort.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Jim Mahan moved to approve the minutes from the Friday May 20, 2005 meeting as presented. Don Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

### **Presentation by Dave Maples, on the Kentucky Beef Network**

Keith Rogers explained the Kentucky Beef Network (KBN) would give a presentation at this Board meeting, the Horticulture Council would make a presentation in July, and the Entrepreneurial Coach's Institute would make a presentation in August.

Mr. Rogers introduced Dave Maples and Jim Akres from KBN.

Mr. Akres and Mr. Maples presented a power point presentation. (On File with Board Secretary)

Mr. Cleaver stated that he heard from local farmers participating in this program, and their biggest concern is the weight loss experienced by their cattle. Mr. Akers responded that farmers are now seeing on paper the 3-4% shrinkage that they had not been seeing before without this program. When cattle are going to be hauled a long distance we will have to make some adjustments. Once cattle step on a truck they are going to lose weight.

Mr. Cleaver asked if KBN is experiencing any calves getting sick because of the Modified Live Virus Vaccine. Mr. Akers responded that up to this point there have not been any problems with the vaccine.

Commissioner Farmer explained that this presentation shows the important role the beef industry plays in Kentucky.

### **Report from Marketing and Entrepreneurship Committee, concerning Kentucky Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship (KCADE)**

Commissioner Farmer yielded the floor to Wayne Hunt.

Mr. Hunt explained the summary on the KCADE meeting to the Board. (On File with Board Secretary)

Mr. Hunt explained that the committee feels the Board has done more with KCADE than originally thought.

**Mr. Hunt moved to accept the recommendations of the KCADE Committee report (On File with Board Secretary). Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

### **Executive Director's Report**

Commissioner Farmer yielded the floor to Mr. Rogers for the Executive Director's Report.

Mr. Rogers shared that Sandy Gardner delivered her baby and was doing great.

Mr. Rogers stated that Lucinda Pease is leaving our office on June 30, 2005 and will be joining Farm Credit Services.

Mr. Rogers congratulated Commissioner Farmer on his appointment to Secretary of the Southern Associate of State Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Rogers pointed out a memo in the update folder, from the Board Secretary, on rooms for the July Board meeting which will be in Princeton, KY and the August meeting. Mr. Rogers asked the Board to please respond to this memo as soon as possible.

Mr. Rogers explained that the Ham Breakfast is Thursday, August 25, 2005 and staff will be ordering tickets by early July.

Mr. Rogers stated that the Tobacco Oversight Committee met Tuesday afternoon and positive comments were made. Brian Furnish went into detail with the committee on Rick Raque's project.

Mr. Furnish explained to the Board that Mr. Raque has met with over twenty producers. Mr. Raque has helped weed out the good projects from the bad projects

Mr. Rogers stated that a question on the Farm Field Day was asked by Representative Tom McKee.

Mr. Rogers stated that the Interim Agricultural Committee met in northern Kentucky and it was about the wine and vineyard industry. Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) and the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) testified on the status of the Kentucky wine industry. Senator Dan Kelly commented in the meeting that he did not believe a position for a Viticulturist and Enologist at the University of Kentucky should be funded with Agricultural Development Funds. Mr. Lawson stated that if you read House Bill 611 the Agricultural Development Board was allowed to fund staff. Mr. Lawson stated that he would be glad to send a note to explain that to Senator Kelly. Mr. Rogers explained that he was planning to meet Senator Kelly to discuss various issues and would communicate Mr. Lawson's point.

Mr. Rogers stated that Tim Hughes is at the value-added conference in Indianapolis. The next meeting for KAFC will be June 24, 2005. We have three applications in the office as of today.

Mr. Rogers explained the Phase II checks will start to be mailed June 20, 2005. Mr. Rogers commended Joel Neaveill and Catherine Ball for their diligent work along with the Burley Tobacco Cooperative. Mr. Rogers complimented Mr. Neaveill on keeping the administrative costs to \$200,000.

Mr. Rogers explained that next Tuesday staff is going to meet with county councils to see what is working with our programs and what is not working. These regional roundtables will give GOAP staff the opportunity to hear comments, concerns, and build support among the counties. Some things that will be addressed are House Bill 611, information about overall dollars amounts, and model programs. The main focus is to for staff to listen to the concerns, but let council members see some of staffs' issues in the political realm. Board members are welcomed to attend. We have not invited county administrators. The first regional round table will be held at the Fleming County Extension office 10:00 AM. Mr. Cleaver believes this is a good thing.

Mr. Rogers stated that there would be a two day planning meeting in the fall. The Board decided to have the two day planning meeting in November instead of October.

Mr. Rogers introduced the County Tobacco Production Proposal.

**Sam Lawson moved to table indefinitely the County Tobacco Production Proposal. John Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

### **Referral of August Projects<sup>1</sup>**

Mr. Rogers presented projects A2005-0173 through A2005-0340 for referral to the Board. Mr. Case moved that projects A2005-0173 through A2005-0340 be referred to the Board. Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

### **Approval of Model Programs<sup>2</sup>**

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0280, A2005-0253, A2005-0290, A2005-0321, A2005-0305, A2005-0276, A2005-0268, A2005-0271, and A2005-0294 as projects meeting the model **Agricultural Diversification Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0247, A2005-0292, A2005-0256, A2005-0311, A2005-0262, A2005-0277, A2005-0266, and A2005-0313 as projects meeting the model **Cattle Genetics Improvement Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0248, A2005-293, A2005-0317, A2005-0283, A2005-0320, A2005-0303, A2005-0261, A2005-0275, A2005-0265, and A2005-0285 as projects meeting the model **Cattle Handling Facilities Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted project A2005-0312 as a project meeting the model **Dairy Diversification Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0250, A2005-0263, A2005-0326, and A2005-0297 as projects meeting the model **Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0252, A2005-0289, A2005-0296, A2005-0309, A2005-0318, A2005-0278, and A2005-0257 as projects meeting the model **Forage Improvement & Utilization Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0279, A2005-0325, A2005-0298, A2005-0308, A2005-0274, A2005-0301, A2005-0267, A2005-0306 and A2005-0295 as projects meeting the model **Goat Diversification Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0249, A2005-0264, A2005-0324, A2005-0288, A2005-0281, A2005-0284, A2005-0287, A2005-0304, and A2005-0310 as projects meeting the model **Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0251, A2005-0291, and A2005-0322 as projects meeting the model **On-farm Water Enhancement Program** guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects A2005-0299, A2005-0173, and A2005-0319 as projects meeting the model **Shared-use Equipment Program** guidelines.

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<sup>1</sup> A detailed list of the referred projects is attached as Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> A detailed list of projects funded under each model program category is attached as Appendix B.

Commissioner Farmer submitted project A2005-0273 as a project meeting the model **Swine Diversification** program guidelines.

Commissioner Farmer submitted project A2005-0323 as a project meeting the model **Technology** Program guidelines.

Mr. Dick moved the said applications be approved for the named model programs; Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

## Review of Amendments

Mr. Rogers presented the following amendments for approval.

**A2005-0099, SKAD/Clinton-Cumberland Cattlemen's Association** was approved for \$35,000.00 on April 15, 2005. The applicant requests an additional \$40,000.00 for the Genetics Improvement Program in Clinton County. The request received a High priority from the Clinton County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$75,000.00.

**A2004-0275, Buffalo Trace Area Development District-Robertson County**, was approved for \$115,000.00 on July 16, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$40,000.00 for a Hay Handling project in Robertson County. The request received a High priority from the Robertson County Council. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$155,000.00.

**A2004-0274, Buffalo Trace Area Development District-Robertson County**, was approved for \$62,983.00 on July 16, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$40,000.00 for the Agricultural Diversification Program in Robertson County. The request received a High priority from the Robertson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$102,983.00.

**A2005-0071, Buffalo Trace Area Development District-Robertson County**, was approved for \$10,000.00 on March 18, 2005. The applicant requests an additional \$10,000.00 for the Cattle Genetics Improvement Program in Robertson County. The request received a High priority from the Robertson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$20,000.00.

**A2004-0529, Robertson County Soil Conservation District**, was approved for \$30,000.00 on January 21, 2005. The applicant requests an additional \$30,000.00 for the Forage Improvement and Utilization Program in Robertson County. The request received a High priority from the Robertson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$60,000.00.

**A2004-0456, Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.**, was approved for \$18,000.00 on October 15, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$50,000.00

for the Hay, Straw, and Commodity Storage Program in Taylor County. The request received a High priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$68,000.00.

**A2005-0018, Todd County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$45,900.00 on January 21, 2005. The applicant requests an additional \$20,000.00 for the Cattle Genetics Improvement Program in Todd County. The request received a High priority from the Todd County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$65,900.00.

**A2005-0017, Todd County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$30,800.00 on January 21, 2005. The applicant requests an additional \$30,000.00 for the Cattle Handling Facilities Program in Todd County. The request received a High priority from the Todd County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$60,800.00.

**A2004-0359, Wayne County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$15,000.00 on August 20, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$16,000.00 for the Cattle Genetics Program in Wayne County. The request received a High priority from the Wayne County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$31,000.00.

**A2004-0371, Wayne County Pork Producers Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$20,000.00 on August 20, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$31,624.00 for the Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement Program in Wayne County. The request received a High priority from the Wayne County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$51,624.00.

**A2004-0372, Wayne County Pork Producers Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$10,000.00 on August 20, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$13,138.00 for the Forage Improvement Program in Wayne County. The request received a High priority from the Wayne County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$23,138.00.

**A2004-0361, Wayne County Agriculture Development Council, Inc.,** was approved for \$60,000.00 on August 20, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$36,659.00 for the Forage Improvement Program in Wayne County. The request received a High priority from the Wayne County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$96,659.00.

**A2004-0068, Metcalfe County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.,** was approved for \$100,000 on May 21, 2004. The applicant requests an additional \$32,000.00 for the Cattle Handling Facilities Program in Metcalfe County. This request needs to be added to the \$68,000.00 amendment last month to equal an amendment of

\$100,000.00. The request received a High priority from the Metcalfe County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12 months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$200,000.00.

**Mr. Griffin moved that said amendments be approved; Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Stephen Yates presented an amendment for application **A2002-0660, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association**. This project is supposed to expire on July 31, 2005 and the applicant is asking for a one year extension on their project that would make the expiration date July 31, 2006. Mr. Lawson moved to accept amendment A2002-0660, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association for a one year extension. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Catherine Ball presented a memo for the **2001-2004 Model Compliance Updated Amendments**.

In Scott County the following amendments were made: A2001-0768 forage decreased by \$37,000.00; A2002-0289 On Farm Water decreased by \$25,000.00; A2002-0488 genetics received an additional \$15,000.00; A2002-0485 handling received an additional \$35,000.

In McCrery County the following transfers have been made: A2003-0124 Agricultural Diversification was decreased by \$318.00; A2003-0472 was increased by \$318.00; A2003-0123 Goat Diversification was decreased by \$400.00; A2004-0472 Cattle Handling was increased by 400.00; A2004-0216 Forage was decreased by \$117.71.

In Gallatin County the following transfers have been made: A2004-0265, Goat Diversification was decreased by \$10,000.00; A2002-0296 Agricultural Diversification was increased by \$10,000.00.

In Boyle County the following transfers have been made: A2001-0693, Cattle Genetics was decreased by \$4,173.00; A2002-0290 Cattle Handling was increased by \$4,173.00

**Mr. Barlow moved to approve the said amendments. Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Ms. Ball presented a request for **A2004-0282, Owen County Farm Bureau**, is requesting an additional \$15,000.00 from the Owen County Account in order to close out the Agricultural Diversification Program number A2004-0282. This request comes with a high priority from the county council. Mr. Case moved to approve the said amendment. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Maggie May presented an amendment for **Casey County Cattlemen's Association**. The Casey County Cattlemen's Association submitted an application requesting additional funds for their existing Cattle Handling Model Program in February 2005. This application was processed and approved as a new application but should have

been approved as an amendment. **A2005-0042**, Casey County Cattlemen's Association is requesting a decrease of \$23,749 for the Cattle Handling Program in Casey County Funds. **A2004-0267**, Casey County Cattlemen's Association is requesting an increase of \$23,749 for the Cattle Handling Model Program in Casey County Funds. Mr. Griffin moved to accept the said amendments. Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Rogers stated that he met with Marion Murphy and he resigned as of Monday. There are still a lot of unresolved issues and Ms. May and Mr. Furnish will visit June 28<sup>th</sup>. There is still an effort to put a side some money for the Casey County Agricultural Exposition Center.

Stephen Yates presented an amendment for **A2005-0342, Mercer County Farm Bureau**. The Board approved an amendment for \$60,000.00 in Mercer County funds to an existing Mercer County Fencing project. This project should have been submitted as a new model program and not an amendment. The amount of funds being requested remains at \$60,000.00 with a high county priority. This project needs to be approved as a new model program and not an amendment to an existing project. Mr. Case moved to accept the said amendment. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented a request from the **Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA)** to amend grant **A2002-0657** which provides marketing assistance to Kentucky producers and companies. The legal agreement designates a specific distribution of the funds among five categories; this request would give the Commissioner of Agriculture the flexibility to move funds between the various categories as demand for those services dictates. Mr. Griffin moved to approve the said amendment. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

## Committee Reports

### *Recommendations for Funding*

Nick Whobrey presented **A2005-0100, Daniel Boone Lumber Industries, Inc.** The application received a high priority from Fleming County. Daniel Boone Lumber Industries, Inc. requested \$15,000.00 in state funds, \$5,000.00 in Fleming County funds, and \$5,000.00 in Menifee County funds to provide a 50' X 100' building in which Daniel Boone Pallet can operate at, conservatively, double its current production capacity within six months of completion. At present, Daniel Boone Pallet is only barely managing to maintain the customer base it acquired from its predecessor. This LLC was formed by the foreman, Elvis Middleton, and office manager, Michael Coburn, of Daniel Boone Lumber Industries, after that company was destroyed by fire on December 11, 2004, and the owner decided not to rebuild (insurance did not pay). Daniel Boone Pallet has assumed the customer list, assets and liabilities of Daniel Boone Lumber Industries.

Mr. Griffin asked if other counties will not give money towards this project, is the Agricultural Development Board in the position to fund this. Mr. Whobrey answered yes.



Mr. Griffin moved that **A2005-0100 be approved for \$5,000.00 in Fleming County funds, and \$5,000.00 in Menifee County funds and the State portion (\$15,000) be pended for further review;** Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented **A2005-0108, Central Kentucky Angus Sales, Inc..** The application received a high priority from Lincoln County. Central Kentucky Angus Sales, Inc is requesting \$15,000 in State funds & \$15,000 (\$2,500 each) from the following counties, Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Madison, Pulaski and Jessamine to make site improvements at their facility in Danville. Central Kentucky Angus Sales, Inc. has offered since 1970 Kentucky Angus producers a facility to market their animals, while at the same time offering registered and commercial producers a central location to purchase registered seed stock. ADB funds being requested would be used for expansion and upgrading of existing facilities which would allow Central Kentucky Angus sales, Inc. to sell a higher volume of animals in a safer environment. Specifically, funds would be used to install holding pens, install waterers in outside pens, install feeding pads, reconstruction of existing holding pens, working chute, construction of additional outdoor holding pens and fences, and the construction of a new road to enhance accessibility to parking area.

Mr. Goodin asked what the total cost of the project is. Mr. Yates answered \$100,000.

Mr. Lawson explained that this project looks like a stock yard project and asked if the Board had approved state funds for stock yards. Mr. Yates replied no.

Mr. Lawson moved to fund the county portion, but not the state portion. Mr. Dick seconded the motion.

Mr. Rogers stated that if you approve the county money and not the state money you can not approve the terms.

Mr. Yates added that one county has a contingency that they will only contribute their portion of money if the state portion gets approved so, it would bring the county portion to \$12,500.00.

Mr. Dick believes that there should be a condition that all breeds be aloud in the sales.

Commissioner Farmer agrees with this and feels it should be in the motion.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2005-0108 be approved for \$2,500.00 in each of the following counties: Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, Madison, and Pulaski for a total of \$12,500.00.** ; Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Maggie May presented **A2005-0136, Jackson County Cattlemen's Association, Inc..** The application received a high priority from Jackson County. The Jackson County Cattlemen's Association is requesting \$35,000 in Jackson County funds to

administer a Multiflora Rose and Noxious Weed Eradication Program. The proposed program would provide 50% cost-share reimbursement with a maximum of \$500 per applicant for the following items:

- Sprayers that can be mounted or pulled by a tractor or ATV
- Protective gear such as gloves, masks, spray suits and respirators

This project was submitted last month and has since been amended by the Applicant to include equipment only.

The chemical cost-share portion of this project has been omitted.

Mr. Barlow asked the amount of funds Jackson County has. Ms. May responded \$478,000.00.

Mr. Case moved that **A2005-0136 be approved for \$35,000.00 in Jackson County funds**; Mr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0149, Breckinridge County Board of Education**. The Breckinridge County Board of Education is requesting \$15,000 in Breckinridge County Agricultural Development Funds to build a greenhouse facility estimated to cost \$30,000 at the Breckinridge County High School. The new greenhouse will compliment existing greenhouse facilities and class room instruction to high schools students and adults in the area of plant science. Specific greenhouse projects to be expanded will be partner programs between 4-H and FFA students to raise, market and sale horticulture products like poinsettias.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2005-0149 be approved for \$15,000.00 in Breckinridge County funds**; Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0150, Larue County Beef Cattle Association, Inc..** The application received a high priority from Larue County. The LaRue County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. requested \$11,390 in LaRue County Agricultural Development Funds to support a retained ownership program for LaRue County cattle producers. The average cost to meet the feedlot specifications and transportation cost is about \$50 per head and \$10 per head for carcass data for at total cost of \$60 per head to participate in the LaRue County Retained Ownership Program. The LaRue County Retained Ownership program is expected to benefit 10 LaRue county producers shipping 280 calves.

Mr. McCloskey introduced Dr. Gil Meyers.

Mr. Lawson asked what the proper insurance to have for this is. Mr. McCloskey answered the insurance will be on transporting the cattle to Kansas and on the stock yards. It is documented.

Mr. Dick moved that **A2005-0150 be approved for \$11,390.00 in Larue County funds**; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0151, Mackville Community Development, Inc..** The Mackville Community Development, Incorporated is requesting \$6,086 in Washington County funds to renovate existing kitchen facilities at the community

center to meet specification for a certified kitchen. The availability of a certified kitchen will give Washington County producers an opportunity that does not currently exist to process value-added food items for resale. According to applicant there has been interest from the agricultural community to do value added processing for beef products, barbeque sauces, breads, relishes, fruit butter, jams and jellies.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2005-0151 be approved for \$5,000.00 in Washington County funds**; Dr. Henning seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0153, Union County Beef Cattle Association, Inc..**

The application received a high priority from Union County. The Union County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. is requesting \$2,418 of the \$4,940 needed to purchase corral panels to be used as part of the annual bull sale held at the John A. Arnold Convention Center in Sturgis, Kentucky. The Union County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. organized its first ever bull sale in 2002 with the assistance of Union County Agricultural Development Funds. Recently, they have added bred heifer sales as part of the program. Based on the three previous bull sales participation is usually about 50 buyers and 50 sellers. Corral panels have been rented for the purpose of conducting the bull sale for the last three years.

Mr. Barlow moved that **A2005-0153 be approved for \$2,418.00 in Union County funds**; Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented **A2005-0155, Central Kentucky Growers Association, Inc.**

**(CKGA)**. Central Kentucky Growers Association is requesting \$249,740 of State funds to retire old debt \$52,740, upgrade a line \$15,000, and for grading line parts \$7,500. The balance of the request is for 1/2 the cost of a bookkeeper (\$54,500) and 1/2 the cost of the coop manager (\$120,000) over a 3 year period.

The Central Kentucky Grower's Association (CKGA) has consistently provided successful sales and returns to local growers for the vegetable crops they have produced. In the past three years total sales have progressed as follows: 2002-\$420,000 2003- \$698,000 2004- \$946,000 Several new growers have expressed interest in growing crops for the cooperative and work has begun to expand to a year round operation. At present, CKGA is re-packing hot peppers year round for Freda's of California for distribution to local Wal-Mart Receiving Centers. This helps to spread costs to CKGA over an entire year and generate an additional income stream of \$60,000 to \$100,000 per year.

Mr. Furnish introduced Mark Reece, Scott County Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent, and the Central Kentucky Growers Association, Inc. Board is here and Darryl Fryman, manager of CKGA, and GKGA Board Members

Mr. Cleaver explained that a grower, who was a member of the cooperative, said he had a lot of peppers he could not sell.

Mr. Furnish explained that the cooperative had a huge equipment breakdown last year.

Mr. Cleaver explained that he opposed the West Kentucky Cooperative proposal, but that it seemed like this cooperative is ready to make a profit. Mr. Cleaver asked Mr. Fryman if he thinks the cooperative will have to come again for money. Mr. Fryman explained that they did not plan to come to the ADB this time, but with the breakdown and computer problems' had put them behind. CKGA is trying to make this a year long venture.

Mr. Furnish stated that seven months ago staff visited this cooperative and recommended they try something a year round which they were willing to try.

Mr. Dick asked if the cooperatives membership went up. Mr. Fryman answered no it is the same although we have expanded growers and acreage.

Mr. Dick stated that as far as the equipment the piece we had was a year old and you have never inventoried anything. Mr. Fry answered no we have not. Mr. Furnish explained that part of this money will be used to inventory.

Mr. Lawson asked if CKGA was having conversations with the other cooperatives about merging into one, since there are such slim margins. Mr. Lawson explained that he would urge the cooperatives to do that. Mark Reece responded that he does not think an alliance could exist in Kentucky if it is not connected with a larger entity.

Mr. Barlow asked how many growers CKGA supports. Mr. Fryman answered about twenty this year.

Mr. Hunt explained that Agricultural Development Board's place is to sustain CKGA, but asked if it is possible for the cooperative to sustain itself. Mr. Fryman hopes that with new agreements they can now take produce to Wal-Mart. Mr. Furnish explained that the major benefit with Freda's is that CKGA will actually be able to market their produce.

Mr. Griffin asked if this is an issue that Rick Raque could help with. Mr. Furnish explained the produce portion of Allied West's agreement did not originally have to do with vegetable production. Mr. Furnish explained that Rick Raque is talking right now about a possible large produce buyer, and we'll know more in the next couple of days.

Mr. Reece explained that direct sales are the hardest and the hardest place to sell is the state of Kentucky. The profit level breaks down when it comes to the transportation.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2005-0155 be approved for \$121,961.00 in State funds;** Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Nick Whobrey presented **A2005-0175, Graves County Soil Association.** The application received a high priority from Graves County. The Graves County Soil Association requested \$10,000.00 in Graves County funds and \$15,000.00 in KCADE funds to

propose a Bio-diesel facility that will make 13 million gallons of pure 100% bio-diesel annually. The facility proposed will buy 9 million bushels of soybeans annually for the production of these gallons. The project would be farmer owned (Co-op) and cost in the neighborhood of \$40 million dollars. This facility would be classified as an integrated facility, which means the Co-op would purchase, store, process, sale by-products, manufacture 100% bio-diesel (B100) as well as 20% and 2% (B20 and B2) for retail sales. The project is estimated to employ around 53 people at an annual wage of \$29,000-\$48,000, so comfortable living wages for qualified personnel. The Co-op would be expected to sale \$85,000,000 worth of by-products and fuel annually. The present status of the project is solidifying money to start the feasibility study that would give updated independent, fact based information on the realities concerning construction and demand in the local Purchase Area. The future projections are as follows with a good feasibility study, the Graves County Cooperative Board of Directors will then move toward gaining money for construction from different sources. There are many different avenues of funding.

Mr. Griffin agreed with funding the study, but stated there are going to be several changes to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Mr. Griffin asked who preformed the study in Tennessee. Mr. Englert replied English, Jensen, and Menard entitled "Economic feasibility of Producing Bio Diesel in Tennessee."

Mr. Case asked why a feasibility study would be done whenever there was already one done. Mr. Englert responded that the data from the past study was two and three years old.

Mr. Griffin expressed that he did not agree that the feasibility study should be done on the Hexane extraction process.

Mr. Barlow asked how many members were a part of the cooperative. Mr. Englert responded 1,000-1,200.

Mr. Barlow asked where the soybeans will be purchased. Mr. Englert responded Northern Tennessee.

Mr. Englert introduced Weaver Dickerson, sales member of the cooperative.

**Mr. Griffin moved to deny this request. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. Commissioner Farmer called for a roll call vote.**

**Board Members Present: H.H. Barlow-No; Danny Case-Yes; John Cleaver-Yes; Rodney Dick-Yes; Dennis Griffin-Yes; Wayne Hunt-No; Sam Lawson-Yes; Jim Mahan-No; Sam Moore-No; Jimmy Henning (Designee for Dean Scott Smith)-No; Don Goodin (Designee for Secretary Strong)-No**

**The motion failed. (6-No's, 5-Yes's)**

Mr. Lawson asked when the feasibility study will take place for this project. Mr. Dickerson explained that they would construct a building, and then the feasibility study would take place for this.

**Mr. Hunt moved that A2005-0155, Graves County Soil Association be approved for \$10,000.00 in Graves County funds and \$15,000.00 in KCADE funds; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. Commissioner called for a roll call vote.**

**Board Members present: H.H. Barlow-Yes; Danny Case-No; John Cleaver-No; Rodney Dick-No; Dennis Griffin-No; Wayne Hunt-Yes; Sam Lawson-No; Jim Mahan-Yes; Sam Moore-Yes; Jimmy Henning (Designee for Dean Scott Smith)-Yes; Don Goodin (Designee for Secretary Strong)-Yes**

**The motion passes with dissent. (5-No's, 6-Yes's)**

Nick Whobrey presented **A2005-0176, Carlisle County Conservation District**. The application received a high priority from Carlisle County. The Carlisle County Conservation District requested \$5,250.00 of Carlisle County funds to fund a cost share program at the rate of 50% maximum to provide new techniques to significantly increase the value of dark tobacco production through the use of shade cloth coverings. It also incorporates these techniques in other value-added horticultural crops as alternatives to tobacco production.

The Agricultural Development Funds will be used to provide cost-share to producers to purchase shade cloth. The producer will purchase the necessary grommets, tie downs, rope, and shocks straps as part of his match. The cost share rate will be 50/50 up to a maximum per farm operation of \$1000. These funds will be used to purchase only the shade cloth, labor and other supplies will not be included.

Mr. Case made a motion to deny this request because it deals with tobacco. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. Commissioner asked for a raise of hands. Motion fails 5 to 6.

Mr. Hunt moved that **A2005-0255 be approved for in \$5,200.00 in Carlisle County funds**; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0199, Meade County Grain Growers, Inc.** The application received a high priority from Meade County. The Meade County Grain Growers, Inc. requested \$13,427.00 of Meade County funds to cost share for crop scouting services for Meade County grain growers. These consulting services can improve more efficient use of resources, improved yields and implementation of environmentally friendly practices.

Match is a 50/50 cost-share among participating farmers with first time applicants eligible for a maximum of \$1,000 per producer. Any money available after first time

grain growers have been funded will be prorated among applications that have received funding in the past under the same program.

This project will allow Meade County farmers to hire certified crop advisers to provide consulting services that include but not limited to pest control, soil tests and environmental control. There is considerable interest for crop scouting services to monitor for Soybean Rust. Crop reporting services in Meade County are mostly likely to be provided by Miles Farm Supply and Cecilia Farm Services.

Mr. Barlow asked if the ADB can word the project to say "only new producers." Mr. McCloskey responded that it can be put in the conditions.

Mr. Moore moved that **A2005-0199 be approved for \$13,427.00 in Meade County funds**; Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed with dissent.

Stephen Yates presented **A2005-0255, John F. Dance Enterprises, Inc..** The application received a high priority from Woodford County. John F. Dance Enterprises, Inc. requested \$13,000.00 of Woodford County funds to expand the facilities at his Good Ol' Days Farm. Prior to being an agri-tourism facility, Good Ol' Days headquarters was a tobacco barn. Tobacco income from leasing was approximately \$1800 annually; through it's conversion to an agri-tourism facility a single tour group can equal or exceed that amount. Woodford County funds would be used for the construction of an outdoor reception area, to provide ample over-flow seating that the reception barn can't always handle. Applicant shows \$144,500 of sales in 2004. With the expansion of his facilities the applicant will be able to purchase a greater amount of Kentucky products by being able to serve a greater number of customers. Kentucky products are already a large part of his menu offering, this proposed expansion would significantly increase the amount of Kentucky inputs the applicant would purchase.

Mr. Cleaver asked if John F. Dance will apply for the Agri-tourism grant also in August. Mr. Yates answered yes.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2005-0255 be approved for \$13,000.00 in Woodford County funds**; Dr. Henning seconded the motion. The motion passed with dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0258, Hardin County Extension District Board..** The application received a high priority from Hardin County. The Hardin County Extension District Board requested \$30,000.00 of Hardin County funds to support a "Pasture-to-Plate" Project that is retained owners ship program with educational components for Hardin County cattle producers. The average cost to cover the feedlot specifications, transportation cost and an educational component is about \$50 per head and \$10 per head for carcass data for total cost of \$60 per head to participate in the retained ownership program. The Hardin County "Pasture-to-Plate" Project is expected involve cattle from ten to thirty farms with benefit to as many as fifty cow-calf producers through education and demonstration aspects of the program.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2005-0258 be approved for \$11,358.00 in Hardin County funds**; Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill McCloskey presented **A2005-0259, Hardin County Cattlemen's Association, Inc..**

The application received a high priority from Hardin County. The Hardin County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. requested \$130,000 in Agricultural Development Funds to implement a menu approach offering three model programs that also includes reimbursement for participation in a record keeping program. The Hardin County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. are providing producers with the option to choose the practice that will most benefit their operation. There will be a maximum of \$5,000 per producer.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2005-0259 be approved for \$82,990.00 in Hardin County funds**; Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

***Recommendations for No Funding***

Mr. Rogers presented **A2003-0156, Northern Kentucky Regional Farmers' Market, Inc..**

The applicant requested 5,000,000.00 in State funds, and \$75,000.00 in County funds. These are the county contributions from Bracken, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton, Owen, and Robertson Counties to support the Northern Kentucky Regional Farmers Market project. These counties feel that the proposed market will benefit their farmers and thus support the project. Board Project review on 9/12/03 recommended pending to allow the Board to request an RFP for a market research study on Regional Farmers Markets in Kentucky. Mr. Case moved that no funds be awarded to A2003-0156 based on the application is outdated and needs to be reworked. The application also lacks matching funds for the project. Mr. Lawson seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Rogers presented **A2005-0188, Rockcastle County Conservation District.** The applicant requested \$3,185.00 in Rockcastle County funds to purchase a manure spreader under the Shared-Use Equipment Model Program. Mr. Barlow moved that no funds be awarded to A2005-0188 based on this is not an eligible cost-share item under the Shared-Use Equipment Model Program Guidelines.; Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Rogers presented **A2005-0218, Barren River Area Development District.** The applicant requested \$20,000.00 in Metcalfe County funds to administer the Agricultural Diversification Program. Mr. Mahan moved that no funds be awarded to A2005-0188 based on a low priority and the county did not commit any funds; Mr. Case seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Rogers presented **A2005-0219, Barren River Area Development District.** The applicant requested \$20,000.00 in Metcalfe County funds to administer the Goat Diversification Program in Metcalfe County. Mr. Goodin moved that no funds be awarded to A2005-0219 based on Metcalfe County Council rated the request a low priority and did not commit any county funds; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.



## **Closing Remarks**

The next meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will convene at 1:00 CT on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Princeton, KY. Note time and location of meeting subject to change; ample notification will be given if such a change occurs.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX B: Model Program Lists

### Agricultural Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0280         | The Adair County Farm Bureau of Adair C  | Adair         | \$105,000.00           |
| A2005-0253         | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.        | Anderson      | \$15,000.00            |
| A2005-0290         | Elliott County Fiscal Court              | Elliott       | \$22,500.00            |
| A2005-0321         | Magoffin County Horse Association Incor  | Magoffin      | \$105,000.00           |
| A2005-0305         | Marion County Farm Bureau                | Marion        | \$12,000.00            |
| A2005-0276         | McCreary County Development Associati    | McCreary      | \$1,854.00             |
| A2005-0268         | Rowan County Fiscal Court                | Rowan         | \$20,000.00            |
| A2005-0271         | Wayne County Pork Producers Associat     | Wayne         | \$15,000.00            |
| A2005-0294         | Green River Area Development District, I | Webster       | \$2,000.00             |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$298,354.00</b>    |

### Cattle Genetics Improvement

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0247         | Anderson County Cattleman's Associati    | Anderson      | \$15,000.00            |
| A2005-0292         | Elliott County Fiscal Court              | Elliott       | \$27,500.00            |
| A2005-0256         | Garrard County Farm Bureau, Inc.         | Garrard       | \$25,000.00            |
| A2005-0311         | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.  | Magoffin      | \$21,000.00            |
| A2005-0262         | Mason County Livestock Improvement A     | Mason         | \$50,000.00            |
| A2005-0277         | McCreary County Development Associati    | McCreary      | \$2,500.00             |
| A2005-0266         | Rowan County Fiscal Court                | Rowan         | \$20,000.00            |
| A2005-0313         | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, I | Taylor        | \$26,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$187,000.00</b>    |

### Cattle Handling Facilities

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0248         | Anderson County Cattleman's Associati    | Anderson      | \$15,000.00            |
| A2005-0293         | Elliott County Fiscal Court              | Elliott       | \$30,000.00            |
| A2005-0317         | Jackson County Cattlemen's Association I | Jackson       | \$10,000.00            |
| A2005-0283         | Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Associa    | Knox          | \$30,000.00            |
| A2005-0320         | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.  | Magoffin      | \$21,000.00            |
| A2005-0303         | Marion County Cattlemen's Association, I | Marion        | \$105,000.00           |
| A2005-0261         | Mason County Livestock Improvement A     | Mason         | \$50,000.00            |
| A2005-0275         | McCreary County Development Associati    | McCreary      | \$4,410.00             |
| A2005-0265         | Rowan County Fiscal Court                | Rowan         | \$20,000.00            |
| A2005-0285         | Wayne County Cattlemen's Association, I  | Wayne         | \$40,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$325,410.00</b>    |

### Dairy Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0312         | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, I | Taylor        | \$37,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$37,000.00</b>     |

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### Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>              | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0250         | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.         | Anderson      | \$40,000.00            |
| A2005-0263         | Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation    | Ballard       | \$78,750.00            |
| A2005-0326         | Clark County Conservation District        | Clark         | \$104,000.00           |
| A2005-0297         | Hart County Goat Producers Association, I | Hart          | \$100,000.00           |
|                    |   |               | <b>\$322,750.00</b>    |

### Forage Improvement & Utilization

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0252         | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.        | Anderson      | \$10,000.00            |
| A2005-0289         | Elliott County Fiscal Court              | Elliott       | \$22,500.00            |
| A2005-0296         | Hart County Conservation District        | Hart          | \$75,000.00            |
| A2005-0309         | Jackson County Cattlemen's Association I | Jackson       | \$20,000.00            |
| A2005-0318         | Mason County Conservation District       | Mason         | \$50,000.00            |
| A2005-0278         | McCreary County Development Associati    | McCreary      | \$3,600.00             |
| A2005-0257         | Mercer County Conservation District      | Mercer        | \$72,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$253,100.00</b>    |

### Goat Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>              | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0279         | Central Kentucky Meat Goat Producers A    | Adair         | \$30,000.00            |
| A2005-0325         | Fort Harrod Goat Association, Inc.        | Anderson      | \$5,000.00             |
| A2005-0298         | Hart County Goat Producers Association, I | Hart          | \$50,000.00            |
| A2005-0308         | Appalachian Alternative Agriculture of Ja | Jackson       | \$5,000.00             |
| A2005-0274         | McCreary County Development Associati     | McCreary      | \$515.00               |
| A2005-0301         | Barren River Area Development District    | Monroe        | \$14,964.00            |
| A2005-0267         | Rowan County Fiscal Court                 | Rowan         | \$20,000.00            |
| A2005-0295         | Green River Area Development District, I  | Webster       | \$2,000.00             |
|                    |   |               | <b>\$127,479.00</b>    |

### Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>              | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0249         | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.         | Anderson      | \$30,000.00            |
| A2005-0264         | Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation    | Ballard       | \$78,750.00            |
| A2005-0324         | Clark County Conservation District        | Clark         | \$104,000.00           |
| A2005-0288         | Elliott County Fiscal Court               | Elliott       | \$50,000.00            |
| A2005-0281         | The Estill County Cattlemen's Association | Estill        | \$52,500.00            |
| A2005-0284         | Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Associa     | Knox          | \$30,000.00            |
| A2005-0287         | Lewis County Conservation District        | Lewis         | \$105,000.00           |
| A2005-0304         | Marion County Cattlemen's Association, I  | Marion        | \$100,000.00           |
| A2005-0310         | Taylor County Farm Bureau of Taylor Cou   | Taylor        | \$40,000.00            |
|                    |   |               | <b>\$590,250.00</b>    |

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### On-farm Water Enhancement

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>           | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0251         | Anderson County Farm Bureau, Inc.      | Anderson      | \$15,000.00            |
| A2005-0291         | Elliott County Fiscal Court            | Elliott       | \$22,500.00            |
| A2005-0322         | Robertson County Conservation District | Robertson     | \$50,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$87,500.00</b>     |

### Shared-use Equipment

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>            | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0299         | Henderson County Agricultural Extension | Henderson     | \$4,000.00             |
| A2005-0173         | Lewis County Conservation District      | Lewis         | \$11,281.15            |
| A2005-0319         | Mason County Conservation District      | Mason         | \$7,500.00             |
|                    |   |               | <b>\$22,781.15</b>     |

### Swine Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>          | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0273         | McCreary County Development Associati | McCreary      | \$515.00               |
|                    |                                       |               | <b>\$515.00</b>        |

### Technology

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u>             | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2005-0323         | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.  | Magoffin      | \$21,000.00            |
| A2005-0315         | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, I | Taylor        | \$41,000.00            |
|                    |  |               | <b>\$62,000.00</b>     |

## New Applications for Referral

| Appl #     | Project Name  | Project Type                       |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| A2005-0173 | Lewis County Conservation District                                      | Shared-use Equipment               |
| A2005-0261 | Mason County Livestock Improvement Association, Inc.                    | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0262 | Mason County Livestock Improvement Association, Inc.                    | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0263 | Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation and Development Foundation, Inc. | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2005-0264 | Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation                                  | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0265 | Rowan County Fiscal Court   | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0266 | Rowan County Fiscal Court   | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0267 | Rowan County Fiscal Court   | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0268 | Rowan County Fiscal Court   | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0269 | Todd County Board of Education  | Project                            |
| A2005-0270 | City-County Fair Association, Ltd.                                      | Project                            |
| A2005-0271 | Wayne County Pork Producers Association, Inc.                           | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0272 | Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Assoc., Inc.                             | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0273 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Swine Diversification              |
| A2005-0274 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0275 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0276 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0277 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0278 | McCreary County Development Association, Inc.                           | Forage Improvement & Utilization   |
| A2005-0279 | Central Kentucky Meat Goat Producers Association, Inc.                  | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0280 | The Adair County Farm Bureau of Adair County, Kentucky                  | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0281 | The Estill County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.                         | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0282 | Blazing Blocks Firewood   | Project                            |

## New Applications for Referral

| Appl #     | Project Name   | Project Type                       |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| A2005-0283 | Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Association Incorporated   | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0284 | Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Association Inc.           | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0285 | Wayne County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.               | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0286 | Nicholas County Farmers Market                           | Project                            |
| A2005-0287 | Lewis County Conservation District                       | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0288 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0289 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | Forage Improvement & Utilization   |
| A2005-0290 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0291 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | On-farm Water Enhancement          |
| A2005-0292 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0293 | Elliott County Fiscal Court                              | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0294 | Green River Area Development District, Inc.              | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0295 | Green River Area Development District, Inc.              | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0296 | Hart County Conservation District                        | Forage Improvement & Utilization   |
| A2005-0297 | Hart County Goat Producers Association, Inc.             | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2005-0298 | Hart County Goat Producers Association, Inc.             | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0299 | Henderson County Agricultural Extension Foundation, Inc. | Shared-use Equipment               |
| A2005-0300 | The Franklin County Fair and Horseshow Association, Inc. | Project                            |
| A2005-0301 | Barren River Area Development District                   | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0302 | LaRue County Beef Cattle Association, Inc.               | Project                            |
| A2005-0303 | Marion County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0304 | Marion County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0305 | Marion County Farm Bureau                                | Agricultural Diversification       |

## New Applications for Referral

| Appl #     | Project Name   | Project Type                       |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| A2005-0306 | Central Kentucky Meat Goat Producers Association, Inc.   | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0307 | Marion County Fair, Inc.                                 | Project                            |
| A2005-0308 | Appalachian Alternative Agriculture of Jackson Co., Inc. | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0309 | Jackson County Cattlemen's Association Incorporated      | Forage Improvement & Utilization   |
| A2005-0310 | Taylor County Farm Bureau of Taylor County, Kentucky     | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0311 | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.                  | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0312 | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Dairy Diversification              |
| A2005-0313 | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0314 | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Project                            |
| A2005-0315 | Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.              | Technology                         |
| A2005-0316 | Taylor County Farm Bureau of Taylor County, Kentucky     | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0317 | Jackson County Cattlemen's Association Incorporated      | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0318 | Mason County Conservation District                       | Forage Improvement & Utilization   |
| A2005-0319 | Mason County Conservation District                       | Shared-use Equipment               |
| A2005-0320 | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.                  | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0321 | Magoffin County Horse Association Incorporated           | Agricultural Diversification       |
| A2005-0322 | Robertson County Conservation District                   | On-farm Water Enhancement          |
| A2005-0323 | Magoffin County Cattle Association Inc.                  | Technology                         |
| A2005-0324 | Clark County Conservation District                       | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage    |
| A2005-0325 | Fort Harrod Goat Association, Inc.                       | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0326 | Clark County Conservation District                       | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2005-0327 | Clark County Fiscal Court                                | Project                            |

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New Applications for Referral

| Appl #     | Project Name                                  | Project Type                       |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| A2005-0328 | Clinton/Cumberland Cattlemen's Assoc., Inc.   | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2005-0329 | Monroe County Homemaker Council               | Project                            |
| A2005-0330 | Monroe County Conservation District           | Project                            |
| A2005-0331 | Cumberland Thoroughbred Training Center, LLC  | Project                            |
| A2005-0332 | County Administration Funds                   |                                    |
| A2005-0333 | Green River Area Development District, Inc.   | Goat Diversification               |
| A2005-0334 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0335 | Green River Area Beef Improvement Group, Inc. | Cattle Handling Facilities         |
| A2005-0336 | Daviess County Conservation District          | Technology                         |
| A2005-0337 | Daviess County Conservation District          | Shared-use Equipment               |
| A2005-0338 | Daviess County Conservation District          | Project                            |
| A2005-0339 | Mountain Cattlemen's Association              | Cattle Genetics Improvement        |
| A2005-0340 | Creech Services, Inc.                         | Project                            |